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Post-Mortem on NIE 74-57:

The Outlook for Ghana,

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Findings:

1. While available intelligence on Ghana has proved generally sufficient for the preparation of this estimate, there was inadequate information on:

a. the nature, strength, and aims of pressure groups within the CPP and its affiliated organizations; and

b. the relations of the Communists with extreme leftists within the CPP and its affiliates, and with potential terrorist groups associated with the United Party.

2. We would also have benefited from more information on:

a. the strength of CPP leaders within the party and their relations with Nkrumah and each other;

b. the strength and aims of the various groups within the United Party, and their attitudes toward CPP leaders;

c. the value and availability of Ghana's financial reserves; and

d. the relationship of the army with the CPP.